

# TEE-DEE WANT ADS. TALK LOUDER THAN WORDS AND MAKE LESS NOISE

## STARS AND BARS FLOAT AT PANAMA

United States Has Taken Formal Possession of Canal Route and Property.

(By Associated Press)

PANAMA, May 4.—The United States Canal Commission to-day took formal possession of the canal route and of the property of the Panama Canal Company. William W. Russell, the retiring United States minister to Panama (recently appointed United States minister to Colombia); Secretary Lee, of the United States legation, and Dr. Pierce, superintendent of sanitation work, were among those present.

From to-day the canal works will be under the direction of Major Mark Brooks, of the Engineers Corps of the United States army, who represented the canal commission at the ceremony of the transfer.

Immediately after the transfer the United States flag was hoisted over the legation and the canal offices in the Cathedral Plaza.

M. Renaudin, the representative of the Panama Canal Company, called the employees of the company to his office and gave them a cable dispatch from Paris, ordering him to deliver all the canal property to the United States government. Major Brooke read a telegraphic message from Secretary Taft, directing him to accept the property for the government of the United States. Renaudin then handed the keys of the building to Major Brooke, who visited the American flag over the administration building. A document attesting the delivery of the property, written in French, Spanish and English, was signed by Major Brooke and M. Renaudin.

## WITH THE RAILROADS.

Local Lines Preparing for a Big Summer's Excursion Business.

Second Vice-President W. W. Finley has approved the appointment by General Manager Ackert of R. A. Dugan, assistant general manager, succeeding the late Captain William H. Green, whose title was assistant to the general manager.

Nearly all the railroads entering this city will compete for the travel to the Southern Baptist Convention, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., beginning May 23. The Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and Chesapeake and Ohio are already advertising extensively and making a bid for the travel. A rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents is being offered for the round trip, the tickets going on sale May 10 and limited to ten days.

The Howitzers are making preparations for their excursion to West Point on May 23, Whit Monday. These include the purchase of 1,000 tickets and the association are always anxious of great promises to all concerned, and this year's promises to all no exception.

Mr. E. A. Neil, of Atlanta, general freight agent of the Southern Railway, and secretary, Mr. C. M. Shepperson, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Shepperson is an old Richmond and was given a warm welcome by his friends here.

Captain G. W. Westbury, of the Southern Railway, left yesterday for Atlanta on a business trip of a day or two.

The Beach Park special trains will be put on June 1st and will run regularly to that popular resort. West Point is yearly growing as an excursion point for Richmonders, and this season promises to eclipse all others.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway is busily booking parties for Buckroe Beach later in the summer. Thousands ofRichmond people annually visit the Chesapeake resort on Sunday school and other excursions.

A freight car was derailed near Salvo on the James River division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, yesterday morning early. It was struck by a train and knocked from the track.

Detectives of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway are investigating an attempt to wreck a train on that road's James River division, near Scottsville, last night. Two men have been captured and are in jail. The men are held on suspicion of trying to wreck the train by placing rocks and iron on the track.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has repaired cars and track work guaranteed by L. GODDARD, 505 E. Main St. Watch inspector for R. F. & P. and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads.

**SUGAR GROWERS RAISE A KICK ON DUTY**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—United States Minister Powell reported to the State Department from San Domingo by mail, under date of April 15th, that the imposition of an export duty of 22 per cent. on sugar will completely stop the sugar growing industry, according to the testimony of the planters. The duty on tobacco has greatly depressed the tobacco interests.

OMAHA HAS BECOME HOME OF ROBBERS

So Says a Manifesto Just Issued by Prominent Citizens

There.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

OMAHA, NEB., May 4.—The Civic Federation, an organization of prominent citizens of Omaha, irrespective of party, is issued to-day a manifesto saying that this city is the home and headquarters of a band of grafters and thieves who have the confidence of the authorities. The manifesto in part says:

"Our investigation led us to the conclusion that Omaha had long been a rendezvous for protected thieves, robbers and burglars. Here their rabble have been planned and had their hideouts built up and divided. Their operations have extended over the Western territory. Not all of the members are known criminals; some are respected citizens. They all get their reward, some in one way, some in another. They throw their votes, regardless of party, to those willing to do their bidding."

**THE HYGEIA BATHS,**  
(Barnum System)  
located in a separate department of the

**HYGEIA HOTEL,  
101 West Grace St.**

INDICATED IN

**Liver and Kidney  
diseases, and in all  
Rheumatic and Uric Acid  
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Mornings for Women;  
Afternoons for Men.

## TEE-DEE BRANCHES

### THE RATE FOR CLASSIFIED WANT ADVERTISING

is 1 cent per word Net Cash in ADVANCE, with minimum cost of 25 cents for each insertion. The same rate applies to deaths, marriages, obituaries and all other classified notices. No display type allowed in the classified columns.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY WHILE DRIVING around Richmond, a POCKETBOOK containing about \$50 in bills. Reward given by returning to JEFFERSON HOTEL.

LOST—TAN LEATHER BELT, WITH two buckles, front and back; set with pearls and blue stones. Suitable reward if returned to 102 E. Grace Street.

### HELP WANTED—Male.

BOY ABOUT FIFTEEN, WELL ACQUAINTED WITH BUSINESS LOCATIONS, TO TAKE OVER SMALL PACKAGES, CHANCE TO LEARN THE BUSINESS. APPLY AT ONCE SOUTHERN STAMP & STATIONERY CO.

MAN OF SOME LOCAL INFLUENCE TO SELL ORDERS OF OFFICE SUPPLIES, FILING AND CARD SYSTEMS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES IN GENERAL; A MAN IN GOOD REPUTE, NOW IN BUSINESS; PREFERABLY, GOOD CHANCE TO ADVANCE AND A GOOD SALARY TO START WITH. ADDRESS BY LETTER ONLY. SOUTHERN STAMP & STATIONERY CO.

SHIPPING AGENT: YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18, WITH EXPERIENCE, ALREADY TO DO LOCAL BUSINESS. ADDRESS AT ONCE SOUTHERN STAMP & STATIONERY CO.

WANTED: AN ACTIVE, PROGRESSIVE young man as secretary and treasurer of a manufacturing company now forming; must have \$3,000 to invest in the shares of the company; good salary. Address SALARY, care this office.

### SITUATION WANTED—Male

A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN, WITH EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY, DESIRES POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER OR BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT; IS GOOD AND PECKISH; BEST REFERRENCES. ADDRESS GOOD HABITS, care this office.

WANTED: BY YOUNG MAN WITH 10 years' experience, position as bookkeeper, shipping clerk or stenographer; can furnish good reference. Address T. care this office.

WANTED: BY AN ACTIVE, ENERGETIC, capable man, a position of trust and responsibility; permanent; married; no bad habits; 15 years' experience. Address Box 23, Reswick, Va.

YOUNG WHITE MAN OF SOBER HABITS want employment on farm; city references. R. R. care this office.

### HELP WANTED—Female

SERVANT—WANTED, DINING-ROOM servant and waitress; must have reference. Call at 102 W. Grace Street.

WANTED, 25 COOKS, 15 HOUSE SERVANTS, 5 nurses for families within the city limits; to those who can furnish good reference will receive good wages. Apply at 102 E. Grace Street, THE NEW NATIONAL LABOR & EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, 325 E. Broad Street, next to Broad Street Bank (second floor). We have also a large demand for country girls.

WANTED, A COOK: MUST HAVE references. Apply before 12 o'clock to Mr. FICKLE, at Furniture Store, Fourth and Broad Streets.

WANTED, A WHITE WOMAN TO ATTEND AN INVALID, AND TO MAKE HERSELF USEFUL ABOUT THE HOUSE. Apply to 16 E. Franklin Street.

WANTED, A HOUSEKEEPER THAT CAN SEW AND IS WILLING TO ASSIST AT HOUSE WORK. A. R. T. care this office.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS COOK, APPLY 316 East Grace Street, City.

### SITUATION WANTED, Female

LADY OF REFINEMENT AND EXPERIENCE DESIRES POSITION IN PRIVATE FAMILY TO INSTRUCT SMALL CHILDREN AND MAKE HERSELF USEFUL; CAN FURNISH BEST REFERENCES. ADDRESS "VERA," General Delivery, Richmond, Va.

### AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS TO SELL WA-ER FILTERS; easy seller; rentals at 15¢ per profit; exclusive territory; write quick. SENECA FILTER CO., Seneca, Mo.

### PIANOS AND ORGANS.

ESTEY ORGANS LEAD THE WORLD; Sold only by ESTEY Organ Agency; WILLIAM M. JENKINS, Manager, 729 E. Main. Telephone 2300.

### WINES AND LIQUORS.

FIRST IN QUALITY AND MOST REASONABLE IN PRICE. Old Keystone, \$2; Pikeville, Old Mellow and Colonial at \$3; Green River \$1 gallon; pure Malt Whiskey 75 cent. Call or send your orders; special attention to mail orders. F. A. MILL, Successor to CHAS. G. JURGENS SON, 419-21 East Broad Street.

### WATCH REPAIRING.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED correctly and well work guaranteed by L. GODDARD, 505 E. Main St. Watch Inspector for R. F. & P. and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads.

### WALL PAPER.

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU CALL AND SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW LINE OF WALL PAPER, replete with pleasing surprises; we are making up a small lot on some pretty paper at 5¢c and up. R. B. BRAUER, 208 N. Fifth Street.

### A TIP ON CAKES.

150 SPONGE CAKES 10¢, 100 PIECES, beaten Brandy \$0.02; Cream Puff \$0.10 dozen. DRINKARD'S, 422½ North Sixth.

### DYEING AND CLEANING.

WANT YOUR CLOTHES TO LOOK NEW? If so, phone 2381, THE NATIONAL DYEING & CLEANING & PRESSING CO., 1606 W. Main Street. Goods called for and delivered.

### SHOE REPAIRING.

SHOE REPAIRING—NO EXTRAS charge for picking stitches; every pair restitched on our electric stitcher; Rock Oak Leather; no mends; no pegs; no wedges; no adhesives; no glues; no leather; ladies' and gentlemen's shoes.

A. A. SCOTT, Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets.

ROBERT J. WILLIAMS, Twenty-first and Marshall Streets.

R. H. M. HARRISON, Foushee and Broad Streets.

G. W. LATIMER, No. 800 West Marshall Street.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, No. 1621 West Main Street.

I. L. BEVERIDGE, Brook Avenue and Clay Street.

RAUB'S DRUG STORE, Barton Heights.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE, No. 3900 Williamson Avenue, Fulton.

ROBIN'S PHARMACY, No. 200 East Marshall Street.

MRS. RAINIE, No. 1311 Twenty-second and Street, Fairmount.

CITY DRUG STORE, No. 1444 East Main Street, corner of Second.

JUDSON CUNNINGHAM, No. 2022 East Main Street, Twenty-first.

PINE-STREET PHARMACY, No. 334 South Pine Street.

POINDEXTER-KIRK-PARRISH CO., No. 418 East Broad Street.

AWNINGS, FLAGS AND TENTS.

ORDER YOUR AWNINGS BEFORE THE RUSH FROM THE LARGEST HOUSE south of New York; best work; send for catalogues. M. G. COPELAND CO., 611 Ninth Street. Phone 2319.

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ENTERPRISE GAS STOVES AND Ranges, stand for dependability, economy, long and happy life at home.

TRUNKS.

HARIBRAH & CO. MAKE YOUR OLD TRUNKS SAME AS NEW; manufacturers of trunks; trunks sold at retail called for and delivered. Phone 2019, 111 W. Broad Street (upstairs).

WAGONS.

HAVE YOUR RUBBER AND STEEL TIRES put on as they should be by HARRIS, 108 S. Fifteenth Street. Wagons and carriages repaired promptly.

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FLOOR VARNISH, STAINS AND PAINTS. Star Enamel, Glass Paints will make home pictures and bath-tub beauties. HARRIS, No. 492 Broad Street.

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SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 4 P. M. THURSDAY, May 5, 1904.

FOR BUILDING SEWERS, INCLUDING EXCAVATION, AND FOR BUILDING MANHOLES AND BASINS.

FULL INFORMATION TO Bidders can be had upon application to Health Board.

THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW ANY AND ALL BIDS OFFERED.

W. T. OPPENHEIMER, M. D., President Board of Health.

Office of City Engineer, Richmond, Va., April 29, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL 4 P. M. THURSDAY, May 5, 1904, FOR CONSTRUCTING A BRICK BARN AT RESERVOIR PARK.

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THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF OF THE POOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW ANY AND ALL BIDS OFFERED.

W. E. CUTSHAW, City Engineer, Per W.

May 3-14.

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THE COMMITTEE ON GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVIEW ANY AND ALL BIDS OFFERED.

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